

## ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

There is disclosed an improved soil treating tool for the subterranean application of pesticides. The soil treating tool comprising an 5 elongate body portion, a handle portion attached at one end of the body portion and an applicator portion attached to the other end of the body portion. The applicator portion is sized and shaped for insertion under soil and for forming an opening in the soil by lateral movement of the handle portion. The applicator portion defines at least one fluid outlet. A fluid inlet is provided in fluid 10 communication with the applicator portion, such that fluid applied under pressure to the inlet is dispensed from the fluid outlet. A method for the subterranean application of pesticides is also disclosed.

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